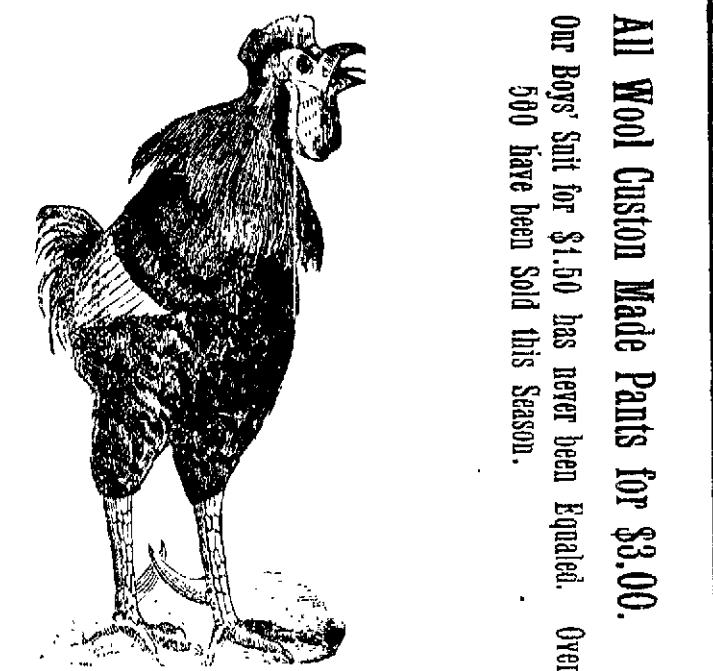


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RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO. Manufacturers of All Kinds of WORKING * GOODS.



Our Boys' Suit for \$1.50 has never been Equaled. Over 500 have been sold this season. All Wool Custom Made Pants for \$3.00. All Wool Pants Made to Order for \$4 and \$5.

We have the Best Selected line of OVERCOATS in the city. PRICES THE LOWEST. WE ARE LEADERS IN Fine Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, * MERCHANT TAILORING, at prices that cannot be duplicated, as we are manufacturers. We can Save You Money.

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—Will be given by the— NEW STORE, Next to Millikin's Bank, on Water street.

- 6,000 yards, 1 yard wide, Unbleached Muslin, worth 5c a yard, Our price, 4c yd.
- 4,000 yards, 1 yard wide, Unbleached Muslin, worth 7c a yd, Our price, 6c a yd.
- 2,000 yards Colonial Cloth, 33 inches wide, worth 10c a yard, Our price 7c yd.
- 2,000 yards Vienna Cloth, 40 inches wide, worth 22c a yard, Our price, 15c.
- 1,500 yards Scotch Kersey, worth 20c a yard, Our price 12c a yd.
- A full line of Henriettas, all colors, worth 35c a yard, Our price, 25c yd
- 1,000 yards Tricot Dress Flannels, 64 inches wide, worth 40c yd Our price, 33c yd.
- 20 doz. Gents' Gray Mixed Underwear, worth 50c a pair, Our price, 37c.

+A LARGE STOCK OF DOLLS,+ Bisque Head and Hands, Kid Bodies. at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

NEW STORE, * S. HUMPHREYS NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.

THERE WILL BE WAR.

Serious Fighting on the Pamir Frontier, in India.

RUSSIAN TRIBESMEN AND RED COATS

Try the Arbitration of Arms, the Latter Proving Victors in the Night-Intense Excitement in London

--Ready for the Fray.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Official dispatches received here last evening from Calcutta state that there has been fighting between the British forces and the tribesmen in the vicinity of Gilgit, near the Pamir frontier, and that the new boundary line recently claimed by Russia. In short, the British troops are now face to face with frontier tribesmen in a way which is claimed to be never Russian protection, and more serious events may result from this clash of arms.

At Gilgit there is a British agency, garrisoned by some Kashmiris and Indian Gholas and a battery of artillery. According to the latest advices received from the front, the tribesmen of Hunza and Nagar, two towns on the River Indus and almost opposite each other, have for some time been threatening the British fort, and a detachment of Kashmiris. This caused Col. Durand, the British agent at Gilgit, to make an advance upon the Chalt fort, for the purpose of relieving the garrison. This advance the British troops made early during the present month, for on November 20, Col. Durand wired the commander-in-chief that he should move upon the enemy on December 1st. This advance the British troops made early during the present month, for on November 20, Col. Durand wired the commander-in-chief that he should move upon the enemy on December 1st.

Col. Durand also telegraphed the same day that he feared that a serious conflict was inevitable, although he had done everything possible to prevent it. The Nilt Hunza river flows a few miles from the fort, threatened by the Indian tribesmen.

Other dispatches which just received here from Calcutta announce that Fort Chalt was captured on December 7, and that seven Sepoys were killed and twenty-six wounded.

Col. Durand, the dispatch adds, and Capt. Aylmer and Lieut. Inadcock were seriously wounded. Several officers, including Lieut. Gordon and others, were slightly wounded. The British forces, including Lieut. Gordon and others, were seriously wounded. Several officers, including Lieut. Gordon and others, were slightly wounded.

Capt. Aylmer and Lieut. Inadcock, displayed extraordinary gallantry. Capt. Aylmer most gallantly led a storming party, carrying a gun, and in the face of a shower of bullets, dashed up to the iron-banded gate of the fort, and the fort was taken.

The news of this engagement on the Pamir frontier is not quite clear on one point; that of what became of the original Kashmiri garrison of the fort. It is presumed, however, that the rebel tribesmen captured the fort previous to the arrival of the British troops and that it has now been retaken.

Reports of a conflict on the Pamir frontier reached this city in time for them to spread to the clubs and theaters. The result was a feeling of considerable excitement, and there were many old Indian officers who gravely shook their heads upon hearing the news, saying that it was the most serious that had come from India for many a day.

The younger officers, naturally, were elated and were loud in their expressions of hope that the long expected war with Russia was to come at last, and that the British had at last found a chance to engage in the long anticipated struggle for supremacy in the east and for the possession of India, the richest prize in the east.

The excitement increased rapidly and the general opinion is that notwithstanding the odds and such places, that war with Russia is looming up on the horizon in India. In any case, it is certain that the British have a feeling of confidence in their own strength.

LONDON.—A constant exchange of dispatches is going on between high officials. Some of the officials of the India office who are apparently going to pass the night in that building, refuse to furnish any other information to the press than that already given above.

One officer of high rank who has recently returned from India, was more communicative, and frankly said there could be no doubt as to the fact that the Pamir frontier had reached a most delicate and dangerous stage.

The claims made by Russia, he said, must be given up, modified before any basis for negotiations can be established between the three nations concerned—Russia, China and Great Britain.

Must Fight or Retreat. LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from the Cape states that the British forces are now so threatened that the French have no choice between retreating from their position of superiority or of going to war with the Boers. The latter ignore French positions, and continue to refuse recognition to any foreign representatives who have sent notice of their position through the French resident general. A war against the Boers would be both sanguinary and costly, as they are brave and have a well equipped army of 20,000 men, that could easily be raised to 50,000.

Bankruptcy and Poverty the Rule in Russia. St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Bankruptcy is spreading in this city and in general conditions are deplorable. The same account is received from all parts of Russia. In city and country insolvency is the rule, instead of the exception, and while the respectable poor are becoming mendicants, the noble and formerly rich are descending to poverty. The prospect for the re-

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Desperate Means of Trying to Carry a Strike.

ATROCIOUS TREATMENT OF SLAVES.

Three Indian Desperadoes Captured—Want the Government to Become a Stockholder—Separation of Church and State.

Desperate Means of Carrying a Strike. ILLINOIS, Dec. 12.—Following on the white cap politics potted through the Indiana coal region, Thursday, a dynamite bomb was exploded in the Pratt mine, a few miles north of here early yesterday morning. The bomb was placed in a fan cylinder, which was connected to the main shaft of the mine, owned by the Coal Hill Mining Co. was shut down, and operations cannot be resumed for at least a week.

The mine in which the outrage occurred was one of the best in the Indiana coal field. Had the bomb been exploded five minutes sooner the mine would have been blown into eternity. The strikers generally regard the deed as an injury to their cause, but they are not the less violent in denunciation of the coal barons and determination to carry on the strike to the end.

Atrocious Treatment of Slaves in Morocco. MADRID, Dec. 12.—Much indignation is felt here at the news of the atrocious treatment of slaves in Morocco and especially of the children captured in recent raids by the Sultan. It is said that the Sultan is preparing for a similar raid early in 1892 upon tribes that have not complied with his orders.

Three Indian Desperadoes Captured. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Three United States men and three from the Creek country three heavily-armed Indians named Levey, Scott and Cesar Jack, members of the famous Capt. Jack band of desperadoes, which has terrorized that country for several months. The camp was surprised northeast of the Sac and Fox agency, and after a long and desperate fight, in which two men were wounded, these three were captured.

Want the Government to Become a Stockholder. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Directors of the exposition decided yesterday to ask congress to take \$3,000,000 stock in the exposition, instead of the \$1,000,000 amount to the fair. They want the government to advance \$3,000,000 with the understanding that the same percentage will be paid back into the federal treasury as is paid to Chicago stock holders.

Separation of Church and State. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Canfield declares that he is determined to persist in agitating the separation of church and state, and the prospect is that it will be a party issue in the coming election, and is likely to have a marked influence on party politics.

A STARTLING RUMOR. Wall Street Excited Over an Alleged Robbery of Gigantic Proportions. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A startling rumor prevailed in Wall street yesterday afternoon, to the effect that the safe in the main street of New York had been robbed of an immense sum of money varying from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. Stocks became somewhat unsettled on account of the rumor, and the heavy market of some of their short contracts. The story was clouded in mystery and caused much uneasiness.

The Wheat Blockade. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—One wheat blockade is embarrassing grain dealers here considerably. They are losing heavily, being unable to get their shipments forward to fill their contracts. The members of the grain exchange yesterday discussed the situation at a meeting yesterday morning. It was stated that unless the railroads came to their rescue at once they would have to lower the price of grain in the country ten cents a bushel.

Killed by a Fall. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Alfred Peterson, aged 28, fell from the bucket in the Lake Superior Iron Co.'s new shaft No. 7 yesterday morning, a distance of 200 feet, and was instantly killed. Two other men were with Peterson, but saved themselves by clinging to the shaft rope until the bucket arrived again.

Special Meeting Called. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—President Phelps of the American Baseball association has called a special meeting of that organization at Indianapolis on December 15.

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

WHEAT	31 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
COAR	55	56 1/2	57 1/2
BARLEY	32 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
RYE	11 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
CLARK	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 5/8

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. H. Verhulst, pastor. Services in the Grand Old Hall at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Unforgotten." Evening subject: "The Kingdom of God." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHURCH. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. G. Wells, supt. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH. On Spring avenue—Rev. H. M. Moore, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "The Kingdom of God." Evening subject: "The Kingdom of God." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere cordially invited.

SOUTH BROADWAY CHURCH. South Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. Ward, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. On North Broadway, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "The Kingdom of God." Evening subject: "The Kingdom of God." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere cordially invited.

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GRACE MISSION. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. On N. Main and N. 10th Sts. Rev. Charles E. Kerney, pastor. Morning topic: "Divine Love." No evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. East Park kindergarten Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. H. Conklin returned yesterday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggart are visiting in Chicago.

Charles Rock, of Monticello, is in the city to-day on business.

Miss Rose Garver, of Monticello, is in the city visiting friends.

Joe Huesing, of Swearingen & Tyler's drug store, is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. A. Bradley went to Homer to-day to inspect a school.

Dr. W. B. Coe, of Springfield, arrived yesterday on professional business.

W. J. Pegram, of Lincoln, is the guest of his brother-in-law, A. T. Snowers.

Dick Matthews and sister, Miss Grace, are visiting friends in Peru, Ind.

Mrs. O. Zimmerman and mother, Mrs. Evans, left to-day for Chicago on a visit.

Harvey Sedwick, of Johns & Randolph's law office, left last night for Chicago.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing and Miss Bello Ewing went to Bloomington to-day to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. E. Keller, of O'Carry, Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller.

Rev. A. Ward has returned from a meeting of the executive board of Baptist Ministers.

L. W. Brown, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city to-day to spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Brown.

Peter Ulrich, departed this morning for Chicago, Iowa, after a short stay in this city.

Mrs. J. C. Cloyd left last night for Georgetown, Ky., in response to a telegram from her mother, who is seriously ill.

Misses Louise Black and Alice Dunn, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. William Barnes, left yesterday for their home in Springfield.

Rev. C. E. Torrey, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was down town to-day. He will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at the morning hour.

Dr. S. Wallace, of Long Creek, member of the Republican county central committee, will leave on Tuesday for Trinidad, Colorado, where he will locate permanently for the practice of his profession.

Mr. James Henderson, the veterinarian, was called this week to Harrison to see the thoroughbred horse of George Elliott. He also visited the Brennen stock farm near Macon on professional business.

Strawberries, new and fresh, in great variety, at Bosch Bros', 412-1/2-3-4-5.

The "Woman of Eastman Orange." In an apothecary's window in New York is a heap of the vintages that were in use four or more years ago. They are of cut glass, from twelve to fourteen inches long, an inch thick, and of the weight of a policeman's night stick. They are elegant in the eccentricities of fashion, for whereas women paid many dollars to get one only the other day, so to speak, no lady would carry one on the length of an avenue block today for the times so much money. The same moral is pointed by a picture that was famous sixteen years ago. It is Arthur Lumley's sketch of two rival schools meeting on Fifth avenue. The beauty of the scene is that the picture gives the picture great color. Today the girls look like dreadful gypsies. Their queer hats, their waterfalls and their balloon skirts condemn the work as pictures of something preposterous.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Old Cities of Europe Argonaut. Said a woman returned from a trip abroad, which was by no means her first: "I have discovered that the history of nations is written in their faces. I have discovered that the history of nations is written in their faces. I have discovered that the history of nations is written in their faces."

Undeniable Dress and Woodwork. If the handkerchief would add to her preparation of search, a solution of the question of ammonia (about four ounces to the quart of water before dipping curtains, underclothing and dress, thereby rendering them clean and fresh, and even the woodwork is impregnated with this phosphate of ammonia they will be proof against catching fire; they will only char when a flame is applied to them.—Exchange.

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\$5.00 will buy a substantial, warm Chinchilla Overcoat.

\$7.50 Takes a smooth Kersey Overcoat.

Our \$10 Kersey Overcoat, which we have in three different shades, is better than anything before shown.

We have them for \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25, in Kerseys, Chinchillas, Fur-Beavers, Meltons, Etc., in latest shades and designs, the prevailing style being the Box Coat.

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AS WE AIM to profit every succeeding year by the experience of the previous one, we feel that we can confidently say that our assortment this season will be found more satisfactory than ever before.

OUR PRICES being from 20 to 50 per cent cheaper than prevail elsewhere, it naturally follows that we attract large crowds, and the nearer the Holidays the greater the rush, therefore we advise our customers to make their selections early and take advantage of the fullest assortment.

BELOW will be found a complete list of Useful Christmas Presents which for variety and Low Prices cannot be equalled by any house in the State of Illinois.

Ladies' Wraps, In Cloth, Fur, Plush and Seal- ette.	Faille Francaise. Royal Armures. Chiffon, Silk and Linen Hand- kerchiefs. Silk Mufflers. Neck Wear. Suspenders. Wallets and Purses.	Portmonnaies. Boston Bags. Shopping Bags. SILK Umbrellas. Ghenille Covers. Hosiery. Gorsets. Gloves.	Tidies. Fancy Aprons. Linen Table Sets. Fancy Towels. Doylies. Tray Cloths. Table Scarfs. Silk Throws. Wool, Mohair and Satin Skirts.	Ladies' and Children's Fascinators. Baby Carriage Robes. Fur Rugs. Baby Kid Boots. Smyrna Rug. Infants' Cloaks. Chenille Portiers. Nottingham, Irish Point and Brussels Curtains.	Cashmere & Broche Shawls Fancy Toilet Boxes. Manicure Sets. Work Boxes. Satin Lined Baskets. Shaving Sets. Pin Cushions. Writing Desks. Whisk Broom Holders.
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Box Papers, Fancy Mounted Thermometers, Ink Stands, Travelling Companion, Gollar and Guff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Child's Silver Plated Table Sets, Head Rests, Fan Ornaments and Screens.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS and LINOLEUM.

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CITY AND COUNTRY
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On All Goods of Intrinsic Merit.

Watches and Watches, and More
Watches; Watches for Everybody,
Watches for the Boys and Watches
for the Girls.

Watches for the Young Man and Watches for
the Old Gentleman, whether he be Artisan
or Mechanic.

Watches for the Miss, Watches for
the Young Lady, and Watches
for the Old Lady.

Watches not in IMAGINARY quan-
tities, but in actual quantities and
varieties of style to supply any
and all wants.

Look at the Beautiful Goods and Splendid
Values we give in Ladies' Solid Gold
Watches at

\$25, \$30, \$35 AND UP TO \$85.

Our Unmatched variety of Ladies' Gold-
Filled Watches at
\$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$28, 30.

No such values in Decatur as our Gents'
Solid Gold Watches at

\$30, \$40, \$50 and up to \$150.

In Gents' Gold-Filled Watches, expressive
adjectives will not suffice to describe
them, but see them for yourself, at

\$16, \$18, \$20 and up to \$50.

Silver and Silverine Watches for Boys, Girls
and Men

FROM \$4 UP TO \$50; ALL GOOD VALUES.

You'll probably notice what pleasing con-
fidence customers have in our statements
regarding the quality of our watches, and
what implicit faith in our guarantees on
them.

People Do Say

Complimentary and Flattering Things of Us.

But don't you think we deserve it? We
believe we have your confidence. We
know we desire to have it, as we always
strive to serve you honestly and faithfully.

THE POPULAR HOUSE FOR POPULAR GOODS.

Our store is crowded with goods of merit
and intrinsic value. We cannot enumerate
the many

BEAUTIFUL THINGS

We Have

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

We can supply any reasonable want, and urge every
one not to buy anything in our line of business with-
out first visiting our store. Your wants will be sup-
plied only by salesmen who are competent and conver-
sant in this business. COME EARLY IF YOU
CAN, BUT COME.

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R. E. HAMSHIRE, J. W. F. CALHOUN,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 12, 1891.

Four or five persons were killed in a
railroad wreck at Mountain Glen, near
Murphysboro, Ill., yesterday.

SECRETARY BLAINE has accepted an
invitation to attend the dinner of the
Merchants' Association at Boston on
Jan. 7.

The petition of Sawelle, who was con-
victed of the murder of his brother, for a
new trial has been refused. When the
fact was communicated to him he said:
"I hardly expected this." He had asked
for a new trial on the ground that the
crime was committed in Maine and not
in New Hampshire where he was tried.
He had murdered his brother in the for-
est near the line between these two
states.

Congress and Dynamite.
Since the explosion of dynamite at the
Russell Sage House the public mind has
been somewhat excited. The explosion
was caused by a defective fuse, and the
danger of a combination of dynamite
and cranks. The present Congress,
though composed largely of cranks,
and judging from their own con-
fessions on the stump, of poor men who
are in the grasp of monopolies and un-
able to wear socks and boiled shirts, also
has its fears that it might come to some
crank that it would be a good thing to
use dynamite upon it. Racked and
troubled by these presentiments, it is not
strange that when an explosion occurred
in the Hall of the House of Representa-
tives, Thursday, that shook the building,
that the members were seized of a
panic and made a mad rush for the door.
That is just what it did and it is said
that Jerry Simpson tried to get out first.
He did not hesitate a moment; he did
not even stop to form the acquaintance
and salute the vote of the crank who it
was supposed was at the bottom of the
trouble. Even our own townsman, John
A. Reeve, was not ashamed to be seen
neck and neck with Jerry in the busy
retreat. Some one, however, presumably
Tom Reed, before a quorum had disap-
peared discovered that the explosion and
report consisted in the bursting of a
steam pipe and order was again restored,
and by bludgeoning the Kansas cranks
members the sergeant-at-arms succeeded
in backing them into the hall and into
their seats. That there is a particle of
danger that the most abandoned crank
could twist his conscience up to an at-
tempt to dynamite the present Congress
cannot reasonably be believed for a mo-
ment. Big fishes may eat little fishes,
but cranks have never been known to
make an attempt on the life of any of
their own species. This Congress might
be destroyed by an earthquake, or by the
malaria of the Potomac flats, but it is
perfectly indomitable by nature against
destruction by cranks and dynamite.

Another Blaine Sensation.
Chicago Evening Journal: There is a
new story, that Mr. Blaine is about to
announce that he will absolutely decline
a presidential nomination of President
Harrison. There is probably as much
truth in this statement as in nine-tenths
of the Blaine talk for months.
In fact, who will be, or who should be,
the Republican candidate for president
next year is altogether a matter to be de-
termined in the future. What the Demo-
cratic House will do, and how it will be
met by the Republican President, will
help decide the question. That the
Democratic party must be defeated at
every interest of the people, to the public
credit and to the national reputation.
Who is to be the leader can not be de-
cided by columns and columns of newspaper
sensations, but will be decided by the
best judgment of the Republican party
in a decision shall be required.

Postmaster Sexton.
Postmaster Sexton has been men-
tioned in connection with the nomi-
nation for Governor. He has many friends
among both sexes; and it might be fair
to say that had the women a right to
vote, the gallant Colonel would, as a can-
didate, receive the support of a large
number, for the reason that he is a
man whom the ladies all admire.

The Colonel is also Postmaster at Chi-
cago, and is a good one. This morning
a good deal of his time and he has dis-
covered that to be a candidate for Gov-
ernor puts a mortgage on a man's time
and invites lots of trouble. When asked
recently what had become of his Guber-
natorial boom he replied: "That boom,
sir, or more properly speaking, boomlet,
has entirely petered out." He thought-
fully added: "I am not in a position to
be anything but a dark horse."

Railroad Passes.
Attorney General Miller has resolved
to test, under the Interstate Commerce
Law, the question of railway companies
issuing free passes. The question in-
volved is whether, under the law, the
issuing of free passes is not a violation
of the law. He will bring suit to test
the matter against one of the New England
roads.

Want to Go to Africa.
The Postmaster General has received
a letter from Crawford, Miss., stating an
organization of 10,000 colored people
want to emigrate to Africa, and asking
whether they could get any aid from the
Government. The letter has been re-
ferred to the Superintendent of Immi-
gration.

Just Think Over It.
Who has not at some period of his ex-
istence puzzled his brain over this query:
If a goose weighs ten pounds and half
its own weight, what is the weight of
the goose?

Many persons have undoubtedly been
puzzled to answer fifteen pounds at
once, when the correct answer, of course,
is twenty pounds, as they discover after
giving the problem a little thought.—
New York Tribune.

The largest county in the United
States is Yavapai county, A. T.,
which has an area of almost 20,000
square miles. Nine states of the Union
are each smaller than this one county.
It is larger than the whole of West Vir-
ginia, and almost as large as South Car-
olina.

The Best
French and American Corsets can always
be found at Linn & Scruggs & Co.,
Decatur.

Children try for Parker's Cough

FROM WASHINGTON.

May be Entered Without the Pay-
ment of Dues.

TO GO AROUND AND DISPENSE JUSTICE

Republican Senate Caucus Committee

Meeting—To Count the Internal
Revenue Stamps—The Gold in
the Treasury, Etc., Etc.

May be Entered Without the Payment
of Dues.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The commis-
sioner of navigation has issued a cir-
cular to the collectors of customs in
attention to the proclamation by the
president dated the 2d inst., de-
claring that vessels may be entered in
the ports of the United States from any
of the ports of the island of Tobago
without the payment of tonnage dues
under section 11 of the act of June 19,
1833. Vessels arriving from any of the
ports of Tobago will hereafter be ad-
mitted to entry without the payment of
dues, unless the vessel shall belong to
a foreign country whose port fees or
dues are imposed on the vessels of such
entry, or on the cargoes of such ves-
sels.

Information has been received, the
circumstances showing that vessels be-
longing to Great Britain, France, Ger-
many, Denmark, Holland, Sweden, Ital-
y, Portugal and Italy, arriving in
the United States and entered from the
ports of Tobago only, may be admitted
under the proclamation without pay-
ment of the dues.

To Go Around and Dispense Justice.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Acting Sec-
retary Spaulding has directed that a
board of general appraisers be ap-
pointed to visit the ports of Chicago, St. Louis,
Buffalo, St. Paul and Cincinnati, between now and
the 15th prox., for the purpose of con-
sidering appeals from collectors of cus-
toms in assessing customs duties and
affording claimants an opportunity to be
heard and to furnish testimony in sup-
port of their contentions. Claimants at
contiguous smaller ports will also be
heard by the traveling board of general
appraisers.

Republican Senate Caucus Committee

Meeting.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Repub-
lican caucus committee of the senate
held a session of several hours yester-
day in making assignments of members
to vacancies on committees. Nothing
definite was done, and the committee
will hold several other sessions before
the work is complete. The result will
be then submitted to the democratic
members, a courtesy that has become a
custom, to ascertain their views with
regard to the assignment.

To Count the Internal Revenue Stamps.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—R. L. Miller,
N. Y. Times, and W. E. Meyer, were
yesterday appointed a committee to
verify the number of internal revenue
stamps on hand. This count is made
annually and takes sixty clerks five
days to accomplish it.

Death of an Old Clerk.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—R. G. Dove,
for sixty-three years continuously a
clerk in the treasury department, died
yesterday.

Silver Purchases.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The treasury
department yesterday purchased 20,000
ounces of silver at 93 1/2 cents per ounce.
The offerings were 175,000 ounces.

The Gold in the Treasury.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The net gold
in the treasury today is \$181,125,687,
an increase of \$3,000,000 since the first
of the month.

THE TRUST CONTINUES.

Decision as to the Construction of the
Will of the Late Armand S. Abel.
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—The court
of appeals rendered its decision Thurs-
day as to the construction of the will
of the late Armand S. Abel, in which it
decides that the trust created by the
will continues until the death of the
last surviving daughter of the testator.
This was the main question to be de-
termined, and in this respect the lower
court is overruled. The opinion was
filed by Judge Fowler, with Judges Al-
vey, Robinson and Irving concurring.

Judge McSherry dissents from the
majority ruling as to the duration of the
trust. It is of the opinion that the
trust terminates on the death of each
daughter as to her share, instead of be-
ing continued to the last surviving
daughter, as contended by a majority
of the judges. On all other questions
in the case Judge McSherry agrees with
the other judges. The suit was insti-
tuted by the executors and trustees for
the purpose of securing an interpreta-
tion of the will in regard to the
estate to the sons, Messrs. Edward S.
Abell, George W. Abell and Walter R.
Abell, in trust. They were directed to
pay off all encumbrances on the estate
and set apart five-eighths of the residue
to a trust for the education of the sons.
The children of the testator, five in all,
were to hold in trust for the first
four, and for the children of any one
of the daughters who should die.
The executors and trustees were given
large powers in both capacities to deal
with the property. The principal ques-
tion, as already stated, relates to the
duration of the trust.

Another Victim of the Shepard Block
Disaster.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—Nine is
now the number of killed in the Shep-
ard block disaster, instead of eight.
George Morris, whose skull was frac-
tured, having died at the city hospital
last night.

DR. HALL'S narrow escape furnishes
another illustration of one of the per-
petualities of goodness and greatness, which
the American people remember sadly in the
case of two martyred Presidents.

One of the possessions of Hall, Maine,
the British novelist, is the lantern horse
by Eugene Aram on the fatal night of
his historic murder.

MISS FANNY DAVENPORT is sick in
Chicago and is unable to fill her engage-
ment at the Columbia theatre.

A National Event.
The holding of the World's Fair in a
city scarcely fifty years old will be a re-
markable event, but whether it will
really benefit the nation as much as the
discovery of this Restorative Nervine by
Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is
just what the American people need to
cure their excessive nervousness, dys-
pepsia, headache, dizziness, depression,
neuritis, nervous debility, dullness, con-
fusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm.
Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous
and Heart Diseases" with unequalled
testimonials, free at W. O. Armstrong's.
It is warranted to contain no opium,
morphine or dangerous drugs. Beware
children try for Parker's Cough

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—England, Ireland and Scotland are suffering from the effects of a disastrous gal-

—Secretary Blaine expects to address the Boston merchants on the occasion of their annual banquet.

—Sixteen horses were committed in the burning of an Ishpeming (Mich.) livery stable early yesterday morning.

—The report that Mr. Mills would be an active part in the work of the house has been denied on his account.

—The New England Homestead estimates the crop of 1891 at 243,308 bushels, against 241,000 bushels the previous year.

—Secretary Foster declines to improve the growing stronger daily and set up your flag morning for the first time since his relapse.

—Lord Dufferin, formerly governor-general of Canada and now recently returned to England, has been appointed British ambassador to Paris.

—Attorney-General Miller has decided to test the right of railroad companies under the interstate commerce law, to issue passes over their lines.

—Theodore Roosevelt, 34 years old, a son of Arnold Krouther, the wealthy New York stock broker, has been named as a possible successor to Mr. McKinley.

—The supreme court of New Hampshire has denied the application of Maudsley Smith for a new trial on the ground that the killing of his brother was done in Maine.

—The London Times' dispatch from St. Petersburg reports the loss of a large number of Russian vessels during a cold storm, and that a number of native sailors were drowned.

—John L. Sullivan, who is in Los Angeles, has been invited to give a lecture at the Chicago city hall on the subject of "The Value of a Man's Word."

—A man, giving his name as Thomas Henry Mercer Rogers, was arrested at a hotel in the White House and was being taken to the police station by a body of police.

—A steam pipe burst in the southern part of the city of Chicago, and the water which was ejected from the pipe, in its rush, struck a man, who was killed.

—During a debate in the French chamber of deputies on the relations between the United States and France, a Frenchman, who was a member of the French chamber of deputies, was killed.

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Headquarters For SANTA CLAUS AND CHRISTMAS.

134 Merchant Street.

Don't waste your money and time by visiting other stores, but go at once to Morgan's Fancy Bazaar. There you will find an endless variety of Christmas Goods, both useful and ornamental, embracing

Albums, Plush Goods, Pictures and Frames, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, DECORATED DINNER SETS, Japanese and Chinese Goods, Jewelry, Toys and Fancy Goods.

Remember that at MORGAN'S FANCY BAZAAR, on Merchant street, you will find just what you want for young and old,

ALL AT BAZAAR PRICES.
Call and see the Splendid Display of CHRISTMAS GOODS.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Buy the

GEO. W. EHRHART & CO.'S

Decatur Made Confections.

Supply Fresh Every Day,
All Pure and Wholesome,
SUPPLY UNLIMITED.

The Decatur Factory has been running day and night during the past six weeks to provide Fancy Candies for the Christmas demand, a line of goods varied in style, pure in quality, and on sale at all Decatur candy stores at prices lower than are asked for foreign candies. The Decatur Factory is exclusively a Decatur enterprise, and as the goods are first-class, better than most of the confections brought here from a distance, the people will do well to purchase none but

Ehrhart & Co. Candies.

The firm has in stock a large line of Nuts, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Dried Fruits, Florida Oranges, Bananas and Lemons, and

A Complete Line of Fancy Groceries.

Purchases are made direct at Headquarters, saving the middle-man's profits. WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. RAMSEY, W. F. CALHOUN,
HARRIS & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Saturn at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 12, 1891.

Gov. HILL read the power conferred on the Governor of New York by law to remove certain county clerks for refusing to sign certain fraudulent returns made by Democratic returning boards, but his bulldozing tactics got a backset in the courts which he could not control. Judge Bernard took the Democratic work under advisement and overturned the fraudulent work which changes the conditions to such an extent as to show that Dean the Republican instead of O'Rourke the Democrat was elected. Dean having died the Democratic Governor of New York may still defeat the will of the majority by refusing to call a special election.

The "Jag" Cure Damage Suit. Messrs. C. L. Romberger, of Dwight, and Geo. W. Patton, of Pontiac, have been retained as attorneys by the Leslie Keeley Company, of Dwight, in the \$12,000 damage suit brought by Monroe against the company and Dr. Keeley personally. The attorneys for the company claim that they have enough evidence at hand which would establish a case for them, and the side of the story is far different than that given in the press. Monroe's attorneys. The case are attracting considerable attention, as these are the first brought against the company out of the thousands of patients who are annually treated at Dwight. It will be remembered that Monroe brought these suits because, as he claimed, the Keeley company failed to cure his case, as they had agreed, and he had paid for. The case will be called up during the January term of the circuit court.

Married by a Governor. Gov. Chase, of Indiana, is a minister of the gospel by profession, and before he became Governor of that State he became acquainted with and interested in a young man by the name of Harrison and one day said to him: "When you get married I want to perform the ceremony." The young man replied: "I will hold you to your promise," and he did.

Last week the Governor received a letter from this young man, telling him that the day for the wedding had been fixed and asking him to keep his promise. Mr. Chase decided that because he succeeded to the Governorship was no excuse for failing to keep a promise and he went to the place and performed the ceremony. The following special to the Chicago Tribune bears testimony to the fact that the Governor's mission was successful:

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 10.—Today at high noon Miss Mary Ida Leubart was married to Mr. J. E. Harrison, Gov. of Indiana, performing the ceremony. The young people are prominent in society circles and a number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison go to Dallas, Tex., where Mr. Harrison will practice law.

LETTER FROM THE SOUTH.

Evidence of Continued Prosperity Down in Dixie.

(Continued.)

TORONTO, ALA., Dec. 5, 1891.

Editor Decatur Republican.—Having known a tour and study of the law, please issue and formerly (1st) and famous valley of the Tennessee, we have thought a descriptive letter through the columns of the paper. Republishers would be accessible to the flow of the Cumberland valley half an hour from the town of Huntsville, an old center of cotton and tobacco in Madison county, Tennessee, the great body of the Tennessee valley from side to side of the level valley which varies from 15 to 20 miles in width until it reaches the city famous for its elevation, its health, its scenery and its spring which is a stream of pure water on foot in width and 5 to 6 in depth gushes from a rocky outlet at the base of the hill. This town which joins up to Sheffield and Florence near the south end of the river and a line here on the great Louisville and Nashville road, with the memory of the best scenery of the Tennessee from in mind it were not to appreciate the beauty of the famous region. The town has within ten years made marvelous improvement, and better than its sister, Florence and Sheffield, has maintained its steady prosperity. Numerous manufacturing industries, of which we will not write so much as of agriculture, have been tried here and profitably. The mineral belt of Alabama between here and the Colorado Springs near by runs across the river and averages diagonally across the state south of the river and is one of the developing wonders of the Union. The coal supply is not limited to the Tennessee in it and is inexhaustible. While marble slightly heavy in fact to that of Vermont, great pieces of it have been found in the rocks, and traces of the silver also; but these have not been worked. Iron seems to exist in unlimited quantity. The land south of the river, about 15 to 20 miles in extent, taking in largely the north part of the state, are nearly uniform in kind. The soil in some places has broken through on the surface, but for the most part it is either red or sandy or of this locality the dirt is of a deep red color, evidencing proximity to the famous iron deposits.

It has to some extent deteriorated from the former richness because of the long continued and unimportant planting of cotton to the practical exclusion of other crops. The cereals have of recent years been so successfully raised upon the soil as to cause the valley to be styled the cereal belt of Alabama. Our southern farmers will be some surprised to learn that winter wheat and oats are being sown now, though the sowing season is run from the middle of October, and is being sown from February to July. We saw a day or two since some fine corn well matured, which had been planted in June as usual. Black hickory of season is given the planter who is not so pressed for time as with us. One is greatly surprised at the cheapness of the lands on which many cases stand. Real estate is valued to their future use. They can be bought for from \$5 to \$15 per acre, and can be reclaimed the most easily of any soil we have ever seen. The grasses of all kinds grow richly and two clover grows until its roots will reach the sides of a horse. Clover is therefore the great natural fertilizer where such is needed. Its long roots absorb and eliminate the poisons for the future crops. Yet is the very parasite of the cancer where the cattle need protection but little the year and get none at all. There is no rich yellow butter and milk is scarce for the reason that the cowherd farmer has never known the luxury of these things and has depended almost entirely on the cheap black labor of the country who are unschooled in anything but the raising of corn and cotton and to depart from this old rule is not a part of the imperfect training given to the colored man by his white employer. There is a certain feeling manifested by the entire people for the large opportunities of such a beautiful climate, a soil fruitful for varied products and a perennial working force. The city of Decatur, 20 miles west and 125 miles south of Nashville on the L. & N. road, south, is an enterprising center of many manufacturing industries, while the towns of Trinity, Hillsboro and Carthage, just a few miles west, on the Memphis & Charleston Railway, are centers of the saleable lands of which we have just spoken. B. F. S.

Major McClurg, superintendent of the Chicago police, was carefully educated at an Illinois Presbyterian College.

LYNN & SCRUGGS.

A Representative Dry Goods and Carpet House—The Largest in Central Illinois.

(Sullivan Progress.)

Decatur is justly noted for being a first class dry goods market. The above named firm is a leader in that line. Purchasers are aware that they can always secure the very latest styles and newest novelties in this model establishment, as well as to have a large and varied stock to select from. Hence Lynn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company is headquarters for trading in Mason and adjoining counties. The different departments are arranged in the most tasteful and metropolitan style, while each is presided over by expert salesmen and saleswomen, whose thorough training enables them to expedite an immense amount of business without any friction. There is no establishment in Central Illinois which bears a higher character among the people of Mason and adjoining counties than the above named firm for fair dealings, first class goods and low prices. It is the most popular and best appreciated store in Illinois. Their methods of doing business commend them to the favor of the public.

This is by all odds the largest and most completely stocked dry goods and carpet house in Central Illinois. The stock carried would be well worthy of the most fastidious lady and should she fail to find what she desired in any of the departments, the task of supplying her wants in a dry goods line would be impossible. All of the staples and novelties as well as the latest styles in ladies' wear and coming under the comprehensive title of dry goods are constantly kept in stock to suit all seasons as well as all classes. As a result the customers of Lynn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company are crowded from more than five by the best classes of country and city patrons who desire the best in their departments. It is the aim of this firm that all classes be catered to and have their wants fully satisfied whether they live in a small town or a large city. The prices prevailing in this model store are the lowest. The firm is amply supplied with capital, purchasing its goods from first hands direct, paying cash for them, thus getting the benefit of all discounts which are given to their customers. The very best goods the market affords at the most reasonable prices have been and are being secured from the reliable firm. Lynn & Scruggs have been before the people of Central Illinois for the past twenty-five years and has, recently, had a general clearing, reorganizing and honorable merchants, and they have won their proud position as leaders of the dry goods trade by reason of their sterling integrity and progressive business methods. It gives us pleasure to write of such an establishment as the above, because they are worthy of all praise, and because they are a credit to Decatur. When you visit Decatur go and see Lynn & Scruggs and you will realize that half is not told about this establishment.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart Disease is usually supposed to be incurable but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmina Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Lumburg, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "restored me to my wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 20 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

The splash of those new cruisers going into the water will be echoed as far away as Chile.

Good Advice.—The Editor of the West Branch, Iowa, Record, gives his readers some good advice. We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our family in cases of sudden colds and sore throat and find it all that is claimed for it. One bottle or less if taken according to directions will, we believe, effect a cure in any ordinary case and save the expense of large doctor bills. Especially do we recommend it in cases of colds, as the children are threatened with croup, as it will afford immediate relief, if taken in time, which can always be done if the medicine is kept on hand, and we are convinced it should be. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

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STROCK BY A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Awful Death of Mrs. Cushman at

Niantic Yesterday.

Coroner J. E. Deane of this city, was
called to Niantic yesterday to hold an
inquest over the remains of Mrs. Anna
Cushman, an aged lady, who was struck
by an early freight train yesterday morn-
ing at a street crossing in Niantic and
instantly killed. Mrs. Cushman's home
was in Cherokee, Iowa, but she has been
living with her brothers, Isaac and A. M.
Farnam, in Niantic. She last resided
with Isaac and family and yesterday she
started out to go over to A. M. Farnam's
to spend the day. She was crossing the
Washington & Great Northern track and
passed in clearing the track was follow-
ing the train. She was struck by the head
and knocked a distance of 40 feet. She was
dead when picked up by the trainmen.
Examination showed she was cut very
little but her arms and legs were broken
in a number of places. She was 70 years
of age. Six children survive her, five living
in Iowa and one in California.

INQUEST.

The jury impaneled by Coroner Ben-
dure was composed of J. P. Parie, For-
man, Alonzo Hall, I. N. Webb, C. Conag-
han, John Heesey, and J. A. Cusumano.
The evidence presented was as follows:
T. C. Conover, Engineer—I witnessed
the crossing and saw something in front
of my thought but thought that it
was some animal. The brakeman said
it was a woman. We backed up and
found the body. The conductor said she
was dead when he reached her side. We
were running eighteen or twenty miles
an hour. Reversed the engine as quickly
as I could and applied the brake.

F. E. Williams—Was stopping over to

fix the fire and the brakeman was ring-

ing the bell when he said he had struck

a woman. We stopped as soon as pos-

sible. Did not see the woman.

Charles Jovian—Was ringing the bell

and saw the woman on the south side of

the track. Saw her start across but can't

say that she got clear over. Went back

to set the brake. First saw her ten feet

ahead of the engine and afterwards about

two cars to the rear when she was picked

up. The body was picked up on the

north side of the track. We were run-

ning fifteen or twenty miles an hour.

John Wacker—Looked out the window

and saw the woman about one car length

ahead of the engine, but did not see her

struck. Though she had cleared the

track.

The jury returned the following ver-

dict: "Anna Cushman came to her death

by being struck by engine 501 going

west, pulling freight train 03, at about

0:35 a. m. Dec. 11, 1891, at a street cross-

ing in Niantic."

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next Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, when he

will appear in his very successful new

play, "Peaceful Valley." This far this

comedian's season has been the most

prosperous of all in his career as a star,

for he has been gratifying over to him. Mr.

Russell is a wholesome, clean, as well as

a very droll and amusing actor. That

one may be funny without becoming

vulgar, that comedy may stop short of

laughter without losing zest, and that

it is as easy to evoke laughter without at

the same time calling a blush to the

cheek as facts in the sphere of humor

that Mr. Russell early recognized and has

ever respected. A peculiar quality of

sentiment and pathos balances in him an

ability to make his audience laugh. His

comedian to the patrons so that he

loses no friends he has made and steadily

gains new ones.

Hon. James P. Root.

Hon. James P. Root, who is in many

respects a noted character in the state,

and who is known to nearly everybody

in the state of Illinois, especially the pol-

iticians, has been very sick for the past

four weeks at his home in Chicago. He

was taken down with the grippe result-

ing in serious lung complications. His

physicians within the last few days have

concluded that Mr. Root's chances for

recovery are good.

A Prize Offered.

H. Mueller & Sons will give a \$300

New York Club rifle to the party killing

the largest number of English sparrows

in Macon county during the months of

December, January and February. All

orders on the county treasurer for spar-

rows killed in the months named will be

paid at the Mueller store on Merchant

street, and a correct record kept on which

the prize will be awarded. Dec10-d&w

Funeral of John March.

The funeral of the late John March

Turpin Acquitted.

The arguments of the attorneys in the

Turpin bribery case were concluded about

5 o'clock Friday evening. The court

then proceeded to instruct the jury in the

law. The instructions were clear and

when evidence by those who had

heard the evidence in connection with

the evidence in the case practically left

the jury nothing to do but find the de-

fendant not guilty. The jury reached a

verdict within twenty minutes after it

retired, and as soon as the necessary pre-

liminaries could be made the jury brought

in a verdict of not guilty. The verdict

seems to satisfy everybody. The evi-

dence showed that Davis Williams had

taken advantage of the natural sympathy

of a father for his son and had turned

the money out of the hands of the state

ment that as a grand juror he had pre-

vented his indictment by promising

money to other members of the jury.

The money was paid to Williams after he

had ceased to be a grand juror and could

not have been a bribe, as it could not

under the conditions then existing, have

influenced Williams or any other mem-

ber of the jury.

New Medical Association.

At a meeting of Capital District Medi-

cal society held yesterday at the Leland

Hotel in Springfield the following officers

were elected: President, T. A. Wakley,

of Jacksonville; vice-president, L. H.

Clampett, of Jacksonville; G. N. Kreider,

of Springfield; and W. B. Hostetter, of

Decatur; secretary, B. B. Griffith, of

Springfield; treasurer, J. J. Rowe, of

Springfield; judiciary committee, O. B.

Black, of Jacksonville; L. P. Walbridge,

of Decatur; A. B. Price, of Springfield;

T. J. Pinner, of Jacksonville, and E. A.

Morgan, of Marion. About fifty physi-

cians were present from Morgan, Macon

and Sangamon counties. The first regu-

lar meeting of the association will be

held in Springfield on the third Thurs-

day in January and the next meeting

will be held in Decatur in May.

Coming.

Gracie Emmett will appear Dec. 16 in

her excellent play, "The Pulse of New

York." Miss Emmett has been seen be-

fore in this city and is a meritorious

and pleasing actress of the Lyceum type.

Her play abounds in sensational fea-

tures, including a great railroad scene,

consisting of a couple of trains which

come thundering across at rapid speed,

while Polly and Sammy Snapper, chased

by two villainous Italians, to save them-

selves from being dashed to death, cling

to the iron girders under the railroad

track, while both trains go thundering

over at lightning speed.

Santa Claus at Morgan's.

No wonder the people flock to Morgan's

Fancy Bazaar at 134 Merchant street.

The store is chock full of beautiful and

useful articles for the holidays, gifts

of every description for the young and

old, both useful and ornamental, and

they sell at such astonishingly low prices

that callers buy by the dozen and in any

quantity. The goods are what can be had

at Morgan's. Just stop in and see for

yourself. Be convinced that you can

save money at Morgan's Bazaar. Plenty

